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BEIRUT FOR RCAA

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN,SY

SUBJ: MORE ON SYRIAN AIRLINES PURCHASE

REF: BEIRUT 8100 AND OTHERS

1. EDWARD R. CAIN OF BOEING, BEIRUT, INFORMED EMBASSY TODAY THAT BOEING QUOTE VERY MUCH IN RUNNING UNQUOTE IN SYRIAN AIRLINE SWEEPSTAKES. IN FACT, CAIN SEEMED MOST CONFIDENT THAT DECISION IN FAVOR OF BOEING WOULD BE MADE IN 30 TO 60 DAYS. THE ONLY CLOUD ON BOEING'S HORIZON WAS THEIR BELIEF THAT MAHDI TAJIR WAS WORKING FOR LOCKHEED RPT LOCKHEED.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: THIS VERSION CONTRADICTS ALMOST EVERYTHING REPORTED ABOUT THIS SALE DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS. ALL ACCOUNTS FROM BEIRUT AND DJOASCUS REPORTED THAT BOEING HAD BEEN ELIMINATED FROM CONSIDERATION. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES' REACTION TO CAIN STATEMENT.
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